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PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: (mike off) Fowler, Mr. President, asked to be excused --day and thereafter.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? Hearing none, so ordered, Senator Fowler's excused. Senator Rasmussen, would you reach forward and punch Senator Kime's red button off please, I think we got a prankster in the crowd here. Thank you. Have you all indicated your presence? Well, he can't hardly indicate that he isn't here when he isn't here. Have you all indicated your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have any announcements on the desk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, announcements read.

PRESIDENT: Be laid over.

CLERK: Referred to the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT: Referred to the Executive Board. So ordered. Any other announcements on the desk?

CLERK: That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Chair would like to recognize the presence today of Richard Norpel, Sr. who is a member-- a State representative from the 21st district, from the Iowa Legislature. He's with the Iowa Development Committee and we're delighted to have you here today, Mr--representative Norpel and we hope you enjoy your visit to the capitol city. You know what--we really ought to give a round of applause here for one of the friends from across the river. I think he's back there in the purple shirt. Very good. You're welcome. This is what you call a real busman's holiday. Alright, Senator Burbach, for what purpose do you rise? Senator.

SENATOR BURBACH: Probably a point of information.

PRESIDENT: Alright.

SENATOR BURBACH: I presume that our duties now lie in finishing up select file and then what bills will we be taking up immediately after that, 267, which is set for 5-8 which is today and 310, 563 or do we go to 533 and down and back. The reason I ask these questions, it is no matter or concern to me what direction, what movements we move, which direction we go now. The Budget Committee is holding a public hearing down in their usual meeting room. They heard three bills and they probably have another hour or half hour, no one knows how much work they have there yet, but their intent is to go on with their public hearing unless 533 is brought up and some of those gentlemen have interest in 533; otherwise, they would like to continue their work until called, until it's necessary for something but I'd like to carry a message back to them and tell what our procedure will be here this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Well, let's see if we can determine this. It would be the Chair's understanding because this was discussed yesterday, that we would take those bills bracketed for today which would be 267, 310 and 563, Senator Burbach